# TONE MORE CHEERFUL

Stocks Strengthened by Venezuelan News.

#### FLUCTUATIONS UNIFORM

Missouri Pacific and Electric Made Ad ances on Reported Increased Earn-Ings, Closing Very Dull but Firm at the Top Level of Prices.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The professional traders in stocks were in a more cheerful frame of mind to-day and expressed roller over the good respects for the settlement of the Vonezuelan difficulty and the lifting of the blockade of the Vonezuelan coasts. The market had one or two spurits when an appearance of considerable animation was imparted to the trading, but at other times the trading was actually stagment. The average of the day's activity did not rise above that of last week.

angular The average of the day's activity did not rise above that of last week! With the total of last week! The weekly statistics of railroad traffice stused an unfavorable impression by reason of the far-reaching complaint of carfamine. The increase in grain receipts at Chicago was attributed to the fact that the east-bound roads were unable to accept the incoming shipments from the Weits. The decrease in east-bound roads were unable to accept the incoming shipments from the Weits. The decrease in east-bound roads were unable to accept the incoming shipments from the Weits. The decrease in east-bound roads are appreciated of impreented dimnsions, as has been the pass for some time past. Car equipment, m tive power and trackage facilities are reported as entirely in-adequate to handle the business pressing on the railroads. This is accepted as evidence of the continued high level of presperous business activity in the county, but from the standpoint of railroad values there is disappoint of the last two properties of the continued high level of presthere is disappoint in the last two properties of railroads, owing to their the earnings of railroads, owing to their tide of operating expenses are decreasing. Business also indicates a use for money, which does not augur well for supplies on hand for speculative purposes. According the earnings of the earnings of the earnings of the earnings of the earnings. Electric made a wide advance on intimations of large earnings; otherwise here was no feature. The closing was very dull, but firm at about the top.

Bonds were dull and heavy. Total sales, par value, \$2,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

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MONEY AND EXCHANGE—CLOSE; Money on call steady at 3½% per cent.; closed, 3½ per cent.; time money firm, sixty days, 4½% per cent.; birne days 4½% per cent.; six months, 4½%,4½ per cent. Firme mercantile paper, 5%% per cent. Sterling exchange steady with net-val business in bankers' bills at \$4.85.0 for skyty days; posted rates, \$4.84½ and \$4.87½ commercial bills, \$4.873,64.873%. Bar sliver, 47½; Moxican dollars, 87½. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds heavy.

#### THE PRODUCE MARKET.

THE PRODUCE MARKEY

The produce market began the present week as badly ag it ended the last. Trading is still very dull, and the ast. Trading is still very dull, and the ast. Trading is still very dull, and the ast. Trading is remains a dead weight on the market. There is a hope that prices will pick up some to-day.

As yet the meeting for the formation of the proposed new exchange has not year. Probably be taken very shortly.

Per pound; thens, 10 to 12, per pound; ducks, 11 to 12½ per pound; turkeys, 11 to 120, per pound; ducks, 11 to 120, per pound; mens, 15 to 20, each;

Poultry (Dressed)—Chickens, 12 to 40, per pound; turkeys, 12 to 16c, per pound; flucks, 13 to 16c; geese, 10 to 12c.

Game—Rabbits, 10 to 12c, each; squirrels, 8 to 6c, each; pleasants, 60 to 6c, each; wild turkeys, 12 to 16c, per pair.

Fruits—Apples, Albemarie pippins, 22 for 34.50 per barrel; winesaps, 38 to 35.0 per barrel; florida oranges, 13 to 35.50 per barrel; winesaps, 38 to 35.90 per barrel; florida oranges, 32.50 to 35.90 per box; graper, 38 to 35.0 to 35.90 per box; graper, 38 to 35.0 per box; tangerines, 53 to 49 per box; leannate, 15 to 40c, per burch; cranberries, 810.50 to 21, per box; graperfuit, 83 to 40c, per burch; cranberries, 810.50 to 31.50 per box; graper, 34 to 35.0 per box; per

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Live Stock.—Veals, 6 to 7c. per pound;
lambs, 4 to 5c.; sheep, 3 to 4c.; hogs,
64 to 6%c.; catile, 2% to 4%c.
Butter—16 to 30c. per pound, according
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#### STOCK MARKET GOSSIP.

The stock market opened strong yester-day morning, then sold off, then became dull, and finally stiffened up and closed

dull, and many streets of the venezuelan situa-tion had a fayorable effect, and the re-jorts from the railroads were encouraging in the matter of earnings.

For the third week in January Norfolk and Western earnings increased \$75,685; Canadian Pacific, \$50,000; Waoash, \$765;

and Western earnings increased \$7,000; Canadian Pacific, \$60,000; Waoash, \$764; Missouri, Kanesa and Texas, \$6,000; Mexcan Contral, \$85,805; Louisville and Nashville, \$67,420.

There was very little doing in Atlantic Coast Line, atthough one of the best-informed traders in Richmond says that he regards Coast Line at the presentp rice as one of the most promising purchases on the list. He does not advise the purchase of it for a quick turn, but thinks that those who hold it will make handsome profits.

There was some talk yesterday of a great railroad combine to include the Pennsylvania road and all roads east of the Allegiany Mountains, but it was all rumor, so far as Richmond is concerned.

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	ket opened easy at a decline of b@7 points under adverse cables and a disposition to	his offices in the Produce Exchange	
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BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET, BALTIMORE, MD., Jan. 28.—Seaboard Air Line common, 25%; do. preferred, 42, Seaboard 4's, 83%.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

SALES.

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Virginia 3's-\$23,500 at 96%; \$100 at 96.
Virginia Centuries-\$22,700 at 96%; \$4,000 at 95%; \$4,000 at 95%

BANK & TRUST CO. STOCKS.

RAILROAD BONDS

Richmond, Va., Jan. 26, 1908.

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NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 22.—COTTONSpot cotton was rather quiet to-day; questions unchanged. The market for contracts, influenced by lower Liverpoot cables opened 364 points down, but a partial reaction on the other side instilled a little more confidence among American bulls, and under the influence of fairly fre couring, both here and New York, the market later becoming decidedly string for a brief period, priess worked up again after the morning endl until an exact level was asset of the morning endl until an exact level was asset of the constant of the finer were occasional fluctuations this there were occasional fluctuations the lower. Totton futures closed steady! January 5.00(3.61; February, 8.00(3.61; March, 8.006, 8.57; April, 8.71(3.85); Lue. 8.81(3.83; July, 8.90(3.91; August, 8.58(3.61; September, 8.77(3.20).

PRODUCE MARKET.

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Richmond, Va., Jan. 26, 1903.

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PORT NEWPORT NEWS, JAN. 28, 1903,
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tSeamer Potomac, Baltimore.
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### N. & W. ACCIDENTS

Engineer Spencer is Still Alive but Can Not Recover.

NOI HECOVER,
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, VA., January 26.—Engineer
A. T. Spencer, who was injured in the
collision near Starkey's Saturday, is still alive, but physicians say he cannot re-

The funeral services of Engineer Wiley will take place here at Calvary Baptist auspices of the Elks, conducted by Rev. T. J. Shipman, and he will be buried in n under the Fairview Cometery.

Passenger train No. 46, which left Roanoke at 6 A. M., west bound, ran into the cab of a work train near New River this morning. The cab was demolished, but no one was injured,

#### NEW YORKERS IN WHEAT.

Shrewd Wall Street Coterie, "Let In on the Ground Floor" of the May Advance. Has Already Cleared Fortune.

### in gwas further checked by more moderate estimates as to "Insight" movement for the week. This movement according to the week. This movement according to the week. This movement according to the week. The first open to the week. The fact that the export clearances exceeded port receipts by \$1,00 bales, led to some buying on the investment basis in connection with the continued stability shown by the spot cotton markets of the country on the basis of a good demand from exportes and spinners. EXPECT TO BE Gum STILL ANOTHER PIANO BARGAIN!

There's no lat-up to the bargain offerings. Of course, the selling of two ARTISTIC ACTUAL PLANTS of the selling of two ARTISTIC actual phonomenal gale of the magniticent instrument that we have so many fine bargains to, offer in slightly used planes. We accept them as part pay on "the Plane with the sweet tone."

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January 3, 1993.

This corporation has succeeded the firm herotofore existing under the style of BINSWANGER & CO., and will continue the same line of business formerly conducted by said tirm. Having assumed all labilities and being entitled to payment of all indebtedness to said firm, all parties concerned are revised forward in parties ments of same business of same BINSWANGER & CO. (Incorporated.).

BINSWANGER, President.

M. S. BINSWANGER,

M. S. BINSWANGER, Secretary.

January 3, 1903.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EAST-ERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA:
In the Matter of No. 423.

TEMPLE A. NUCKOLS, Bankruptey.
Old, of the county of Goochland, and district aforesaid, bankrupt on the 6th Ay of January 4. D. 196, the said TEMPLE A NUCKOLS, and the county of Goochland, and district aforesaid, bankrupt on the 6th Ay of January 4. D. 196, the said TEMPLE A NUCKOLS was anny adjudicated a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held in my office. Room No. 10. Postoffice Building, Richmond, Virginia, on the 21th DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1963, at 10 o'clock in the forence, and which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a truee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Referee in Hankruptcy, January 18, 1963,
H. A. Atkinson, Attorney for Bankrupt, No assets returned in bankrupt's schedules.

No assets returned in bankrupt's schedules.

Notice Of, First Meeting Of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States.

In the Matter of Virginia.

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To the creditors of John Schieff, of Richmond, in the county of Henrico, and district aforesaid, bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the said John Schieff was duly adjudicated a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held in my office, from the county of the creditors will be held in my office, from the county of the creditors will be held in my office, from the creditors will be held in my office,

# PAID TO SMOKE

Boston People Are Reaping Benefits of Great To-

bacco War.

Gracial to The Timer-Dispatch.)

HOSTON, MASS, January 28.—A bitter tobacco war has been started in Beston by the independent tobacconsists against the trust stores, the latter handling goods of the United Claur Stores Company, American Tobacco Company, and Continental Tobacco Company, The trust started reducing prices and the independents, who have also organised, retalisted by cutting under the trust figures.

Smokers are in an elysium of deligh, for they san now got twelve standard blokel or six ten cent olgars for a quarter with coupons and presents of pipes, olgar-ohlders, unmbreallas, thrown in as premiume.

The finest brands of Virginia and imported tobaccos are being offered for amere nothing with premium inducements, Smokers expect to eventually get their weed for nothing and be paid to smoke.

From Williamsburg From Williamsburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILLIAMSBURG. VA., January 28.—
The Williamsburg kutting mill opened up this morning after being closed down for a month for repairs and extensive improvements. The mill will work a much larger force this year than last, and the president and superintendent of the mill are all most positive it will turn out double the amount of knit goods.

The business men of this city will have a called meeting Wednesday night. January 19th, for the purpose of starting a canning factory here and many other important things.

The officials at the Eastern State Hospital are somewhat relieved about coal for the hospital, Two cars were dumped in their coal bin to-day.

#### Prominent Visitors.

Among the prominent Virginians in the city last night were Hon. W. A. Watson, of Nottoway; Judge George W. Morris, and Hon. John B. Moon, of Charlottes-ville, and Mr. John W. Carroll, of Northampton, formerly of the Cape Charles Head Light.

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Richmond, Va., November 1, 1902

I have this day transferred the insurance Business heretofore conducted by me, at 1200 East Main Street, to Devenport & Co., Gereral Agents of the Liverpool and London and Globe insurance Company, at 1113 East Main Street.

I shall be henceforth associated with them, at the last named address, where I shall be prepared, better than ever before, to serve, advantageously, the interests of all who have entrusted their business in this line to me for attention. I beg to own my appreciation of the patronage with which I have been favored, and to solicit further orders.

ROBERT LEE TRAYLOS.

This Office is materially strengthened by the addition to it of Mr. Traylor's services and business. His patrons and our own may feel assured of a continuance of the punctual and faithful attention which has heretofore been given to their interests.

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